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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>OPHARDT, Heiner</b>
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/
	<b>Filing Date</b>	
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**SELF-ORIENTATING PUMP NOZZLE FOR FLUID DISPENSER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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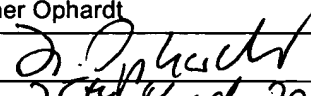
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Name	Heiner Ophardt
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Heiner OPHARDT and <sup>SRDJANA</sup> Sydjana JANKOVIC  
Application No./Patent No.: Not yet known Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently herewith  
Entitled: Self-Orientating Pump Nozzle For Fluid Dispenser  
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(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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x 25th March 2004  
Date

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